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TERMS TO REMEMBER: SET

1 Flat

A flat piece of scenery, usually made of wood used to look like walls or large surfaces. Flats are often painted and arranged to create rooms, backdrops, or other visual elements on stage.



2 Backdrop

A large piece of painted or printed fabric that hangs at the back of the stage to create a background setting. It often shows a location, like a landscape, building, or room.



3 Props

Objects used by actors during the performance, such as books, phones, or dishes. Props can be hand-held ("hand props"), furniture, or decorative items on the set.



4 Set dressing

Decorations added to the set to make it look more real, like pictures on walls, rugs, or small furniture. Set dressing is not usually touched by the actors, but makes the space feel complete.



5 Wings

The areas to the left and right of the stage, hidden from the audience's view. These spaces are used for storing set pieces, props, and for actors waiting to make entrances.

